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SUBJ : NEW FEDERAL COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, NEW 25-MEMBER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL NAMED TODAY, AUGUST 6. COMMISSIONERS INCLUDE 13 MILITARY OFFICERS AND 12 CIVILIANS. SIX MINISTRIES ESTABLISHED JULY 1, 1975, ARE FOR FIRST TIME HEADED BY COMMISSIONERS.

2. THERE FOLLOWS LIST OF MINISTRIES, NEW COMMISSIONERS, AND FORMER POSITION HELD, IF KNOWN. THOSE SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVING ON SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL (SMC) ARE INDICATED BY "SMC" IN PARENTHESES.

A. AGRICULTURE: MR. B.O.W. MAFENI (MID WEST STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE).

B. DEFENSE: BRIGADIER I.D. BISALLA (COMMDKDANT, NIGERIAN DEFENSE ACADEMY; SMC).

C. ESTABLISHMENTS: BRIGADIER J.J. OLULEYE(FORMER COMMANDER, 2ND DIVISION; SMC).

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D. EDUCATION: LT.COL. (DR.) A.A. ALI (RE-APPOINTED).

E. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS: COL. J.N. GARBA (FORMER COMMANDER,
BRIGADE OF GUARDS; SMC).

F. FINANCE: MR. A.E. EKUKINAM (ONE-TIME DIRECTOR,
RESEARCH, CENTRAL BANK--CIRCA 1969).

G. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: MR. UMORU MATTALAB

H. HEALTH: COL. DAN SULEIMAN (FORMER COMMISSIONER FOR
SPECIAL DUTIES; SMC)

I. INTERNAL AFFAIRS: MR. U. SHINKAFI

J. JUSTICE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL: JUSTICE DAN IBEBE (ON
SECONDMENT FROM NIGERIAN SUPREME COURT;
AN IBO).

K. MINES AND POWER: MR. EFFIOM OTU EKONG

L. TRADE: BRIGADIER M. SHUWA (ROYAL COLLEGE OF DEFENSE
IN UK).

M. TRANSPORT: LT. COL. S.M. YARADUA (GENERAL STAFF OFFICER-1,
LAGOS GARRISON; SMC).

N. WORKS: CAPTAIN O. OLUMIDE (MOVED FROM COMMISSIONER
TRANSPORT; SMC).

O. INDUSTRIES: COL. M.I. WUSHISHI (RE-APPOINTED).

P. INFORMATION: BRIGADIER I.B.M. HARUNA (FORMER COMMANDER
FIRST DIVISION, KADUNA).

Q. LABOR: BRIGADIER H.E.O. ADEFOPE (RE-APPOINTED).

R. COMMUNICATIONS: MR. S.O. WILLIAMS (FORMER PERMSEC, SAME
MINISTRY ON SECONDMENT).

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S. PETROLEUM AND ENERGY: DR. M.T.O. AKOBO (COMMISSIONER
FINANCE, RIVERS STATE; FORMER COMMISSIONER
WORKS AND TRANSPORT, RIVERS STATE).

T. CO-OPERATIVES AND SUPPLY: MR. M. AJOSE-ADEOGUN
(PERSONNEL MANAGER, DIRECTOR, SHELL
NIGERIA LTD.).

U. HOUSING, URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT: DR. R.A. ADELEYE
(COMMISSIONER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, KWARA
STATE).

V. WATER RESOURCES: DR. I.U. WILLIAM-OSISIUGU

W. AVIATION: MR. SHUAIBU KAZAURE

X. YOUTH AND SPORTS: BRIGADIER O. OLUTOYE (NIGERIAN ARMY
RESETTLEMENT SCHEME).

Y. SPECIAL DUTIES (BLACK ARTS FESTIVAL): COMMANDER O.P. FINGESI.

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